

## SWEETWATER:

Thursday, Sept. 24, 1868.

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### Wanted

At the **FORERUNNER** office, a good, intelligent boy to learn the printing business.

### THE BIG SHOW IS COMING.

Roll Out by Thousands to see John Robinson.

The king of all the showmen is approaching Sweetwater, and on Saturday week will pitch his tents among us. Very few of those who are fortunate enough to see his wonderful show-bills will fail to be on hand when the great reality arrives. We believe John Robinson's Great Combination Circus and Menagerie comes nearer being what it professes to be than any other show in the United States. We thought so when we saw it last year, and since that time all accounts agree that it has been much improved. The collection of animals and birds connected with this show is one of the finest in the world and to see it is alone worth more than the price of admission. The wonderful riding of Miss Cordelia, the Champion Equestrienne of the World, cannot fail to please as well as astonish. John Lowlow, the Prince of Clowns, will put you in the best of humors by a mere look at his jocose countenance, while his jokes and comicalities are perfectly irresistible.

But it is useless to discriminate where all are so good. Be hunting up your change so as to be ready to see for yourselves on the 3d. In the mean time we refer you to the two-column advertisement in this week's paper, and to the glowing accounts of any of your friends who may heretofore have seen John Robinson's Big Show.

### Heavy Rain.

It has been some time since this section was visited with such heavy rains as fell on Tuesday afternoon and night, and as we write the prospects for another little deluge are quite lively.

### Seymour and Blair in North Carolina.

There is to be a grand Seymour and Blair ratification meeting at Asheville, North Carolina, on the 1st of October. Colonel John Baxter and Honorable T. A. R. Nelson are advertised to speak, and the indications are that there will be a rousing time. We hope the shouts of the Democracy will so annoy the editor (so-called) of the Asheville Pioneer that he will not be able to sleep for a month.

### Fenians in Knoxville.

The Press and Herald learns that a Circle will be organized in Knoxville in a few days.

### Broke Out in a Fresh Place.

The indomitable Fry has received another stock and opened out at his old stand two doors above this office. This time he appeals to the stomachs of his customers, as he intends to deal principally in something good to eat. He don't intend to have anything to do with your consciences, so you needn't expect to run up an account with him as long as your arm and then let it settle itself. That sort of thing is played out. Bring along your greenbacks and buy your nice, fresh Family Groceries like a man; then carry them home and eat them like anything you please. Who cares, so you pay for them?

### Be Certain Not to Disappoint

Your children when the Big Show comes. You were young once. Don't you remember it?

### Energy and Printers' Ink Will Win.

We have more than once heard the question asked, "How do those fellows at the Brick Store manage to get so much trade?" The answer is very simple. They work for it intelligently and energetically. They understand, among a great many other things, the value to business men of a free use of printer's ink. They keep their location and the nature of their business prominently before the people. They let the world know who and what they are by means of printed cards and envelopes, and bill-heads, and labels, and circulars, and through the papers they invite everybody to come and see them. When they get a customer they don't propose to make a pauper of him at one interview. They treat him so that he will come back again and again, and bring his friends and acquaintances with him. The consequence of all this is that Lou. Forkner and Jeff. Nichols and Captain Parsley are known everywhere, and The Brick Store is gaining a reputation wherever the fame of Sweetwater extends. Money is bound to flow into the coffers of these gentlemen, and if they will only turn from their crooked political paths and embrace the pure and peaceful truth as contained in the platform of the Democratic party, their future will doubtless be as happy and prosperous as any this world can afford.

### The Sweetwater Steam Mill.

This establishment, under its present efficient and skillful management, is fast securing a first-class reputation. Everything about the mill has been put in perfect order. The miller, Mr. J. W. Fisher, has no superior in his line in Tennessee. The business management of the concern is under the control of H. L. Fry, who knows a thundering sight more than you can ever get him to tell.

It is essentially important that grain brought to mill to be ground should be in good order. When this is the case, the proprietors of the Sweetwater Mill agree to produce good flour and meal, or else pay for the grain used. Bear this fact in mind, friends.

### The Tournament—Half Fare.

The Press and Herald is authorized to state that half fare tickets will be sold on all the railroads centering at Knoxville on the day of the Tournament—the 29th instant. The freight train on the E. T. & Ga. R. R., which arrives at Knoxville at nine o'clock a. m., will have a sufficient number of passenger cars attached to accommodate all who desire to take the train. The same train leaves on its return trip at 5 p. m., giving those who do not desire to remain for the ball an opportunity to start homeward in daylight.

### That Celebrated Tobacco Antidote

Which is making so many gentlemen out of nasty tobacco chewers can be found at the People's Store, next door to the **FORERUNNER** Printing House. Clean your mouth out and subscribe to your county paper.

### Godey's Lady's Book, for October.

This beautiful magazine came promptly to hand last week, but just after our paper had gone to press. To those who are familiar with the attractions of Godey it is scarcely worth while to say a word in its praise. The October number is as beautiful, interesting, and useful as any of its predecessors. Address Louis A. Godey, 6th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. Terms, \$3 a year.

**LAST CALL.**—Those who know themselves indebted to me will come forward and close their accounts immediately. I can be found at any time in the town of Sweetwater, where I will be pleased to meet you. H. L. FRY.

Attention is called to the subjoined testimonial from Mr. James Gettys, one of the most prominent citizens of Meigs county as to the quality of work done by our fellow-townsmen, Mr. A. A. Dyer:

**TESTIMONIAL.**—Mr. A. A. Dyer having completed a job of house painting for me, it affords me pleasure to recommend him in every respect a first-class workman. JAS. GETTYS. Meigs County, September, 1868.

Two Radical members of the South Carolina Legislature—a negro and a "carpet-bagger"—had an angry altercation. Said the "carpet-bagger," "You infernal black rascal, you had better go back to Bama and brush white people's boots for a living." The negro retorted: "An' you white-livered scoundrel, you better go back to Sing Sing, and serve out your full 'prenticeship at stone cuttin'." Specimen bricks, these, of Southern Radical legislators.

Some wag says that the radicals make as much fuss over Vermont as if this was the first time she ever strayed from the path of virtue. It's their first babe this year, however, and they have a right to crow lustily.

Regarding Ex-Governor Brown's connection with the Ashburn murder case, General Meade says in effect that he employed Brown for his legal knowledge and influence with the people. Brown demanded five thousand dollars fee. This amount, under ordinary circumstances, Meade would not have paid, but was apprehensive the defense would hire Brown.

While en route to Baltimore a few days ago the Hon. Alexander H. Stephens informed a correspondent of the Richmond Whig that the first volume of his history of the war had met with the unprecedented sale of forty thousand copies already, according to the statement of the publishers. The second and last volume will be completed after the Presidential election, and issued the 1st of January, 1869.

### ENTIRELY NEW!

H. L. FRY HAS JUST RECEIVED AND IS now opening in the house formerly occupied by

him a good assortment of Family Groceries, consisting of

COFFEE, SUGAR,

SYRUP, RICE,

VINEGAR, CHEESE,

CRACKERS, FISH,

MACKEREL, INDIGO,

PEPPER, & SPICE,

STATIONERY,

FINE TOBACCO AND CIGARS,

CANDIES, SODA, PICKLES,

SARDINES, OYSTERS, COD FISH,

&C., &C., &C.,

all of which he offers cheap for cash or for country produce. The pay down system will be

strictly adhered to, thereby enabling him to sell

for small profits. H. L. FRY.

Sweetwater, Sept. 24, 1868. tf.

OLD IRON, OLD BRASS and OLD COPPER, bought at Brick Store, sign of the RED FLAG. June 11-tf

## THE BIG SHOW!

AT SWEETWATER, SATURDAY, OCT. 3, 1868.

ADMISSION.....75 CENTS,  
CHILDREN.....50 CENTS.



## JOHN ROBINSON'S GREAT COMBINATION CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE, Forming a Grand Stock Enterprise, Consolidating TEN SHOWS!!

The Mammoth ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT, including Ornithological selections of the most beautiful specimens of FOREIGN BIRDS, forming the most extensive collection of Wild Animals in the country, supported by The Largest Company of Equestrians in America, numbering 150 Men, and 250 Horses, including FIFTY PERFORMERS, Five Lady Equestriennes, Three Popular Clowns, enabling the Management to produce

STARTLING ACTS OF HORSEMANSHIP, DARING GYMNASTIC EXERCISES, SPECTACLES OF ORIENTAL GRANDEUR, With the Most Dazzling Splendor.

### FEATURES OF THE TEN SHOWS.

1. Robinson's Great Combination Show—Living Wild Animals and Equestrian Selections.
2. Wombold's Menagerie, in Two Parts—Zoological and Ornithological—from London.
3. Monsieur Francois Boyd's Parisian School of Educated Horses.
4. Sig. Adolph Castillo's Italian Troupe of Educated Dogs, Monkeys and Goats.
5. Madame Gertrude Bonnaire's Specialty, with her magnificent set of performing Lions, "Hero," "Don," "Cruiser" and "Etna."
6. Wilson's Australian Gymnastic Alliance.
7. Sloman's South American Vaudeville Company.
8. J. F. Robinson Jr.'s School for Training Horses.
9. J. Q. A. Hemingway's Collection of Native American Wild Animals.
10. G. W. Johnson's Performing Elephant "Empress."

In the Zoological Department will be found

## A HERD OF TAPIRS!



A FLOCK OF AUSTRALIAN EMEUS.

## A HERD OF PORCUPINES! PERFORMING ELEPHANT "EMPRESS"

Introduced by Mr. JOHNSON.

### JUST ADDED

Two Double Humped Bactrian Camels, The VALPUS, from Tartary, & WHITE POLAR BEAR.

Prominent among the Attractive Talent of the Arena are such Artists as Miss Cordelia, the Champion Female Rider of the World, Mlle. Frances, M'me Margaret, M'me Gertrude, Mr. John Wilson, Mr. John Robinson, Mr. Geo. Sloman, W. H. Ashton and Sons, Mr. G. N. Robinson, Sig. Adolph Brandisi.

MR. JOHN LOWLOW, The American Humorist and Polite Local Clown. MR. FRANK ROBINSON, Clown par excellence and Modern Grimaldi.

MR. ARCHIE CAMPBELL, Time Honored Dispenser of Wit and Humor. The Nonpareil LEWIS, Mr. LEWIS WILLIS. First appearance in America in two years of G. M. KELLY, the Champion Leaper of the World.

TWO PERFORMANCES—At 2 and 7 o'clock, P. M. The Procession will enter the town at 10 A. M. GEO. MORRISON, Agent.

## THE CAMPAIGN.

Take the Representative Organ of All the Democratic People, North and South.

THE LOUISVILLE JOURNAL is now the Largest, Livest and Cheapest Democratic Newspaper published in the Union.

IT HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED throughout. Its editorial force has been doubled. All its old features remain unchanged, with many new and brilliant features added to them. Its editorial columns sparkle with wit and wisdom, and its news columns overflow with fresh and reliable reports—political, commercial, telegraphic, local and general. Within three months its circulation has doubled, and it is going forward in the estimation of the people. Those who would supply themselves with a thoroughly readable and representative Democratic Newspaper will not be able to suit themselves by one possessing such rare advantages or published at such a cheap rate.

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One copy for one year.....\$8 00  
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Eleven copies for the campaign.....5 00  
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Fifty-one copies for the campaign.....20 00  
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These rates represent the cost of the beautiful white paper on which the JOURNAL is printed. Send your orders at once. Specimen copies of either issue (Weekly or Daily) sent free on application. Enclose money-order, stamps or bills, addressed as follows: JOURNAL, Sept. 10, 1868. LOUISVILLE, KY.

### WANTED.

1000 Bushels of Peeled Apples and 500 bushels of Peeled Peaches. The best market price will be paid for them on delivery to A. A. BOYD, Sept. 10 1m. Madisonville, Tenn.

HOLLOW WARE—Ovens, Skillets and Pots for sale at brick store sign of RED FLAG. aug20 tf.

CROCKERY.—Georgian, Alabama and Tennessee Crockery, at Brick Store, sign of RED FLAG.

### WONDER OF THE AGE!

THOSE SUFFERING WITH THE AGUE will be pleased to learn that a CERTAIN CURE

is within their reach. A receipt for the Cure can be obtained for \$2 by applying to or addressing the undersigned. The medicine can be obtained at my counter for \$2 50, or sent by mail to any section of the country for \$3—always being accompanied with directions as to administering the same. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case. References furnished when necessary. All orders accompanied by the cash promptly attended to. Send orders to H. L. FRY, aug13-6mo Sweetwater, Tenn.

CHICKENS—Bought at Brick Store, sign of RED FLAG. July 16-tf

Leaf Tobacco—Choice Varieties for sale at Brick Store, sign of the RED FLAG. June 11-tf

TURNIP SEED—of all kinds—summer or winter—for sale at Brick Store sign of RED FLAG. July 23-tf

### JAMES M. GRANT,

Sweetwater.....Tennessee. HAS JUST RECEIVED A FRESH AND well selected stock of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES, consisting in part of the following named articles:

Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Caps and Bonnets, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Prints, Domestic, & Cloths, Coffee, Sugar, Salt,

and in fact everything usually found in a first class retail establishment, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices possible. Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for goods. Come and examine our goods and compare prices and quality with those of other houses. August 27, 1868. may7-tf

GOODS RECEIVED EVERY WEEK

AT THE

SIGN OF THE RED FLAG.

L. FORKNER & CO.,

(Successors to Williams & Goldard.)

RETAIL MERCHANTS.

Sweetwater, Tenn.,

HAVE JUST REPLENISHED THEIR STOCK, which consists of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Ready-Made Clothing, Hardware, Cutlery, Queensware, and Notions. In fact every thing usually kept in a Retail Dry Goods Store in this country.

Produce.—We pay the highest market price in GOODS or CASH for all kinds of Country Produce. m27-june11-tf.

OYSTERS, Sardines, Lobsters, at Brick Store. RED FLAG.

BOLIVAR FEMALE ACADEMY, Madisonville, Tenn.

THE EXERCISES OF THIS INSTITUTION will be resumed on the 31st day of August, under the charge of Professor B. H. Ramsay. Tuition, \$10, \$12 50 and \$15 per session of 20 weeks, according to the grade of advancement. Communications addressed to the Principal, President, or Secretary of the Board of Trustees, will receive prompt attention.

JOS. UPTON, M. D., President. WILLIAM DIXON, Secretary. July 23d, 1868. ly.